

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Tod R. SMEAL, et al. Filed via EFS Web  
April 23, 2008

Title: GEF-H1b: BIOMARKERS,  
COMPLEXES, ASSAYS AND  
THERAPEUTIC USES  
THEREOF

Appl. No.: 10/611,671

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Examiner: XIE, Xiaozhen

Art Unit: 1646

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	=	Extra Claims Present	x	Rate	=	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	102	-	109	=	0	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent:	54	-	54	=	0	x \$210.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00			=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS FEE TOTAL		=	\$0.00

As this Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, it is considered timely filed without fees on or before April 24, 2008. However, if any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: